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SUBJ: BELGIAN PRESS ON NAIROBI

1. BELGIAN PRESS COVERAGE OF NAIROBI IMF/IBRD MEETINGS IS THUS FAR HEAVY AND LARGELY FACTUAL. GREATEST ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO STATEMENTS AND COMMENTS BY SECRETARY SHULTZ AND TO GISCARD D'ESTAING, PARTICULARLY TO SHULTZ' PREDICTION THAT U.S. CURRENT BALANCE WILL BE IN SURPLUS IN 1974 AND THAT U.S. SURPLUS MUST CONTINUE FOR SOME TIME, TO EFFECT REFLOW OF DOLLARS AND INCREASED WORLD CONFIDENCE IN MONETARY SYSTEM. PRESS ALSO STRESSES GISCARD'S EMPHASIS ON CONVERTIBILITY AS TOUCHSTONE OF MONETARY REFORM. JULY 31, 1974 DEADLINE FOR AGREEMENT ON NEW MONETARY SYSTEM WIDELY WELCOMED.

2. MACNAMARA'S STATEMENT ON LDC PROBLEMS AND REQUIREMENTS WAS HIGHLIGHTED IN SOCIALIST PRESS. WIDE CIRCULATION CONSERVATIVE DAILY LA LIBRE BELGIQUE, UNDER HEADLINE, "HOW CAN WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS BE AVOIDED?", GAVE FRONT-PAGE COVERAGE TO WITTEVEN'S CONCERN ABOUT CONTROLLING INFLATION.

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